GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FENCING AT INDO MYANMAR BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of India`s border with Myanmar, State-wise;

(b) whether the entire border is fenced and adequately manned by security forces;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of Burmese refugees in the country and the measures taken for their rehabilitation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): The total length of India's border with Myanmar, State-wise, is as under:-

S.No.	State	Length
1.	Mizoram	511.63 km
2.	Manipur	400.13 km
3.	Nagaland	213.40 km
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	506.18 km
	Total	1631.34 km

(b) to (d): Presently, Border fencing along a 10 km stretch between Border Pillar 79 and Border Pillar 81 in the area of Moreh, Manipur has been sanctioned. Indo-Myanmar border is manned by Assam Rifles. 15 Border Guarding Battalions have been deployed along Indo-Myanmar border. Outposts are deployed on routes of ingress/egress and are effectively checking smuggling/infiltration.

(e): The information is being collected.